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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants respectfully request consideration of the references listed on the attached citation form.

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Applicants submit concurrently identical information disclosure statements in applicants' related actively pending applications. Pursuant to an agreement reached between the Office and applicants (see first Office Action issued in this application), applicants are submitting to the Office a single copy of the references cited in the concurrently filed information disclosure statements.

References cited herein have been asserted against applicants' related issued patents. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, applicants do not admit that each and every reference cited herein is considered to be material to patentability or to be prior art. This Information Disclosure Statement satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. This statement is made to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry.

Applicants provide herewith an article by Dr. H. E. Kruger titled "Speicherfernsehen, Das Digitale Kennungssystem ZPS." The English translation of this article has been previously included in an information disclosure statement in this application. However, applicants are now in possession of the original German article. Applicants hereby provide the German article, but have no indication that the German article discloses any additional information than disclosed in the English translation.

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Applicants provide herewith a copy of the book "Interactive Videotex: the Domesticated Computer" by Dimitris N. Chorafas. Applicants have previously included in an information disclosure statement pages 171-183 and the preface of this book. The book in its entirety has been asserted to applicants as relevant to the validity of applicants' related issued patents. Accordingly, applicants hereby provide the book in its entirety. However, applicants are not aware that any particular portion of the book is more relevant than the previously cited pages.

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